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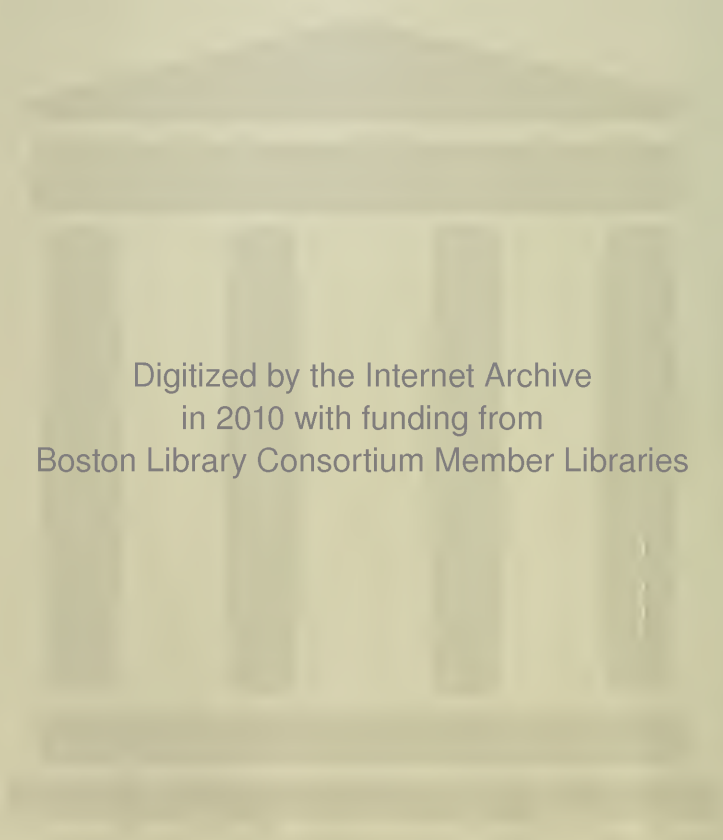
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OF THE TOWN OF**

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
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## **Town Officers**

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|                                            |                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Selectmen</b>                           | J. E. Montgomery<br>E. J. Scott<br>Dean F. Miles |
| <b>Town Clerk</b>                          | Lila M. Jenkins                                  |
| <b>Town Treasurer</b>                      | Elsie M. Peabody                                 |
| <b>Tax Collector</b>                       | Myron A. Osgood                                  |
| <b>Auditor</b>                             | Electa Osgood                                    |
| <b>Road Agent</b>                          | Albert H. Forbush                                |
| <b>Constable</b>                           | Albert H. Forbush                                |
| <b>Sexton</b>                              | Harold Jenkins                                   |
| <b>Trustee of<br/>Cemetery Trust Funds</b> | Harold Jenkins                                   |
| <b>Library Trustees</b>                    | Laura Oakes<br>Althea Lunn<br>Vivian Parks       |
| <b>Moderator</b>                           | Raymond D. Stone                                 |
| <b>Supervisors</b>                         | Zora Miles<br>Emma Miles<br>Zilpha Emerson       |
| <b>Ballot Clerks</b>                       | Myrtle Scott<br>Electa Osgood                    |

# **Town Warrant**

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## **To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Stark Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth (8) day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Election and Registration expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for Police Department expenses.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 for Fire Expenses of the Town.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:

- (a) General Expenses of the Highway Department
- (b) Snow Removal
- (c) Maintenance of Tarred Road
- (d) Town Maintenance

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate \$351.57 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute \$2,343.77.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Poor.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to defray Interest Charges for the ensuing year.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$550 for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

16. To see if the Town will vote for a discount of Three per cent for payment of taxes, if paid within ten days after tax bill has been presented.

17. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

J. E. MONTGOMERY  
ELBERT J. SCOTT  
DEAN F. MILES  
Selectmen of Stark

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. E. MONTGOMERY  
ELBERT J. SCOTT  
DEAN F. MILES  
Selectmen of Stark

## Selectmen's Recommendations

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Art. 2. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,600 to defray Town Charges.

Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$800 for current expenses.

Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$600 for Election and Registration Expenses.

Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100 for Insurance.

Art. 8. Recommended to raise the sum of (a) \$1,500 for General Expenses of the Highway Department; (b) \$3,000 for Snow Removal; (c) \$2,000 for Maintaining Tarred Road; (d) \$2,000 for Town Maintenance, to be handled by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500 for Town Poor.

Art. 11. Recommended to raise the sum of \$400 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 12. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300 for Public Library purposes.

Art. 13. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100 to defray Interest Charges.

Art. 14. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300 for the upkeep of Cemeteries, and recommended to raise the sum of \$200 for painting and straightening the fences, the Selectmen to have the jurisdiction of spending the money appropriated for Cemeteries.

J. E. MONTGOMERY  
ELBERT J. SCOTT  
DEAN F. MILES  
Selectmen of Stark

# Balance Sheet

## Assets

|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Cash:</b>                                    |             |
| In hands of treasurer                           | \$13,628.64 |
| <b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>                        |             |
| Levy of 1958                                    | 288.04      |
| Levy of 1957                                    | 62.76       |
| Previous Years                                  | 119.02      |
| <b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>                       |             |
| Levy of 1959                                    | 5,205.12    |
| Levy of 1958                                    | 1.23        |
| Previous Years                                  | 469.82      |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959                   | 195.00      |
|                                                 | <hr/>       |
| Total Assets                                    | \$19,969.63 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets<br>(Net Debt) | <hr/>       |
|                                                 | 15,355.24   |
|                                                 | <hr/>       |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                              | \$35,324.87 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1958                      | \$ 5,902.51 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1959                      | 4,614.39    |
|                                                 | <hr/>       |
| Decrease of Surplus                             | \$1,288.12  |

## Liabilities

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

|                                                                                                           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Due to State:                                                                                             |             |
| State Head Taxes—1959: (Uncollected \$85.00); (Collected—not remitted to State Treas., \$110)             | \$ 195.00   |
| Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$194.75); Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$519.32) | 714.07      |
| Due School Districts:                                                                                     |             |
| Balance of Appropriation                                                                                  | 14,446.17   |
|                                                                                                           | <hr/>       |
| Total Liabilities                                                                                         | \$15,355.24 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)                                                               | 19,969.63   |
|                                                                                                           | <hr/>       |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                                                                        | \$35,324.87 |

# Receipts and Payments

## Receipts

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes (Collected & remitted to Treasurer)

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Prop. Taxes, current year '59 | \$26,359.96 |
| Poll Taxes, current year '59  | 198.00      |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes, 1959  | 1.35        |
| Yield Taxes, 1959             | 2,065.06    |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1959  | 565.00      |

|                                                |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Ttl. Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted | \$29,189.37 |
| Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes, Previous Years      | 2,756.17    |
| Poll Taxes, Previous Years                     | 70.00       |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years         | 210.00      |
| Interest received on Taxes                     | 49.16       |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes                  | 26.50       |
| Tax sales redeemed                             | 645.55      |
| Over Paid                                      | 3.89        |

### From State:

#### For Highways and Bridges:

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| For Class V Highway maintenance                | 698.21   |
| Interest and dividends tax                     | 17.75    |
| Railroad Tax                                   | 469.62   |
| Savings Bank Tax                               | 1.47     |
| Renmbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands | 1,023.55 |
| Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber             | 4,528.31 |
| National forest reserve                        | 943.30   |
| Fighting forest fires                          | 9.55     |

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Dog licenses                                 | 123.00 |
| Filing fees                                  | 14.00  |
| Rent of town property                        | 2.00   |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1958 Permits | 32.76  |

|                                                         |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Registration of motor vehicles,<br>1959 Permits         | 1,497.36           |
| <b>Ttl. Current Revenue Receipts</b>                    | <b>\$42,311.52</b> |
| <b>Receipts Other than<br/>Current Revenue:</b>         |                    |
| Temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes during year | \$5,000.00         |
| Refunds                                                 | 22.24              |
| Sale of town property                                   | 2.00               |
| Timber Tax Bond                                         | 425.00             |
|                                                         | <hr/> 5,449.24     |
| Total Receipts from All Sources                         | \$47,760.76        |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1959                            | 8,213.87           |
|                                                         | <hr/>              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                      | <b>\$55,974.63</b> |

### Payments

|                                                            |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>                       |             |
| <b>General Government:</b>                                 |             |
| Town officers' salaries                                    | \$ 1,635.67 |
| Town officers' expenses                                    | 605.88      |
| Election & registration expenses                           | 324.75      |
| Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.                     | 75.00       |
| <b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>               |             |
| Police department                                          | 45.00       |
| Fire department, including forest fires                    | 30.25       |
| Insurance                                                  | 47.80       |
| Bounties                                                   | 4.00        |
| <b>Health:</b>                                             |             |
| Vital statistics                                           | 11.00       |
| Town dumps                                                 | 134.00      |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                               |             |
| Town Road Aid                                              | 353.97      |
| Maintaining Tar Roads                                      | 1,485.63    |
| Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,270.20,<br>Winter \$2,599.20) | 4,869.40    |
| Street lighting                                            | 564.98      |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept.                          | 2,475.80    |
| <b>Libraries:</b>                                          |             |
| Libraries                                                  | 300.00      |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                                     |             |
| Old age assistance                                         | 489.03      |
| Town poor                                                  | 189.85      |

|                                                                              |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>                                           |                    |
| Cemeteries                                                                   | 500.00             |
|                                                                              | <hr/>              |
|                                                                              | \$14,142.01        |
| <b>Unclassified:</b>                                                         |                    |
| Timber Tax Bonds                                                             | 440.00             |
| Taxes bought by town                                                         | \$ 396.82          |
| Discounts, Abatements & Refunds                                              | 1,283.69           |
| Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement                               | 620.88             |
|                                                                              | <hr/>              |
|                                                                              | 2,741.39           |
| <b>Interest:</b>                                                             |                    |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes                             | \$ 62.50           |
|                                                                              | <hr/>              |
| Ttl. Interest Payments                                                       | 62.50              |
| <b>Indebtedness:</b>                                                         |                    |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes                         | \$5,000.00         |
|                                                                              | <hr/>              |
| Ttl. Indebtedness Payments                                                   | 5,000.00           |
| <b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>                             |                    |
| State Head Taxes pd. State Treas. (1959 Taxes \$452.50, Prior Yrs. \$218.50) | \$ 671.00          |
| Taxes paid to County                                                         | 1,229.09           |
| Payments to School Districts (1958 Tax \$8,500, 1959 Tax \$10,000)           | 18,500.00          |
|                                                                              | <hr/>              |
| Ttl. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions                                | 20,400.09          |
|                                                                              | <hr/>              |
| Ttl. Payments for all Purposes                                               | \$42,345.99        |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1959                                               | 13,628.64          |
|                                                                              | <hr/>              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                                           | <b>\$55,974.63</b> |

## Schedule of Town Property

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| Description                                                        |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings                                     | \$ 4,000.00       |
| Furniture and Equipment                                            | 500.00            |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings                                     | 1,500.00          |
| Police Department, Equipment                                       | 40.00             |
| Highway Department, Lands & Buildings                              | 200.00            |
| Equipment                                                          | 2,000.00          |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings                                       | 7,000.00          |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired<br>through Tax Collector's deeds: |                   |
| Town Dump                                                          | 180.00            |
| Wilbur Nelson Lot, Est. 100 A,<br>Lot 203                          | 560.00            |
| Total                                                              | <hr/> \$15,980.00 |

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: Jan. 20, 1960

J. E. MONTGOMERY  
ELBERT J. SCOTT  
DEAN F. MILES  
Selectmen  
ELSIE M. PEABODY  
Treasurer

## Selectmen's Report

### Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1959

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Lands and Buildings                  | \$277,197.00 |
| Electric Lines                       | 126,354.00   |
| House Trailers used as Dwellings (1) | 500.00       |
| Stock in Trade                       | 3,750.00     |
| Horses (29)                          | 2,625.00     |
| Cows (68)                            | 5,450.00     |
| Neat Stock (11)                      | 825.00       |
| Hogs (5)                             | 100.00       |
| Fowls (75)                           | 75.00        |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks             | 850.00       |
| Road Building Machinery              | 6,500.00     |
| Wood and Lumber                      | 885.00       |
| <hr/>                                |              |
| Total Gross Valuation                | \$425,111.00 |
| Less: Veterans' Exemptions           | 15,300.00    |
| <hr/>                                |              |
| Net Valuation                        | \$409,811.00 |

### Assessments

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries           | \$ 1,500.00  |
| Town Officers' Expenses           | 800.00       |
| Election & Registration Expenses  | 350.00       |
| Police Department                 | 100.00       |
| Fire Department                   | 300.00       |
| Insurance                         | 100.00       |
| Town Road Aid                     | 353.97       |
| Snow Removal                      | 3,000.00     |
| Town Maintenance                  | 2,000.00     |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 2,500.00     |
| Street Lighting                   | 550.00       |
| Libraries                         | 300.00       |
| Old Age Assistance                | 400.00       |
| Town Poor                         | 1,000.00     |
| Cemeteries                        | 500.00       |
| Interest                          | 300.00       |
| <hr/>                             |              |
| Total Town Appropriations         | \$ 14,053.97 |
| County Tax                        | 1,229.09     |
| School Tax                        | 26,828.95    |
| <hr/>                             |              |
| Ttl. Town & School Appropriations | \$ 42,112.01 |

|                                            |              |       |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits         | 12,758.04    |       |
|                                            |              | <hr/> |
|                                            | \$ 29,353.97 |       |
| Plus Overlay                               | 825.58       |       |
|                                            |              | <hr/> |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation        | \$ 30,179.55 |       |
|                                            |              | <hr/> |
| Less: 131 Poll Taxes @ \$2                 | \$262.00     |       |
| National Bank Stock Tax                    | 1.35         |       |
|                                            |              | <hr/> |
|                                            | 263.35       |       |
|                                            |              | <hr/> |
| Amt. to be raised by Prop. Tax             | \$ 29,916.20 |       |
| Tax Rate, 1959, \$7.30 per \$100 Valuation |              |       |

## Detailed Statement of Payments

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| J. E. Montgomery, Selectman      | \$ 300.00  |
| Elbert J. Scott, Selectman       | 150.00     |
| Dean F. Miles, Selectman         | 150.00     |
| Elsie M. Peabody, Auditor        | 25.00      |
| Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk      | 93.50      |
| Elsie M. Peabody, Town Treasurer | 93.50      |
| Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector   | 823.67     |
|                                  | \$1,635.67 |

### Town Officers' Expenses

|                                                                                                    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Assoc. of N. H. Assessors,<br>Annual Dues                                                          | \$ 3.00 |
| Robt. D. Rousseau, Binders for<br>T. Clerk                                                         | 15.34   |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies                                                                        | 45.59   |
| S. & W. Market, Paper for Add-<br>ing Machine                                                      | 1.20    |
| Edson C. Eastman, Supplies                                                                         | 3.10    |
| Geo. M. Stevens, Town Officers'<br>Bonds                                                           | 64.00   |
| W. M. Fogg, Tel., Stamps &<br>envelopes                                                            | 4.87    |
| Berlin Publishing Co., Display Ad                                                                  | 5.00    |
| Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerk Assn.,<br>Dues                                                          | 3.00    |
| Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Coll. Assn.,<br>Dues                                                        | 3.00    |
| Warren A. Bartlett, Real Estate<br>Transfers                                                       | 4.72    |
| State of N. H., Taxation Supplement                                                                | .50     |
| J. E. Montgomery, Selectman, Ex-<br>penses, Tel., Car Mileage, Cruis-<br>ing with Mace, 3 Meetings | 65.00   |
| Dean F. Miles, Selectman, Attend-<br>ing Tax Meeting                                               | 7.00    |
| E. J. Scott, Selectman, Mileage, Tel.,<br>Tax Meeting, Postage                                     | 51.90   |
| Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk, Auto<br>Permits, Mileage, Dog Licenses,<br>Postage, Supplies          | 138.49  |
| Elsie M. Peabody, Clerical work,<br>Stapler, stamps and                                            |         |

|                                                               |         |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| envelopes                                                     | \$11.98 |           |
| Administering 1958                                            |         |           |
| 1958 Head Tax                                                 | 73.61   |           |
|                                                               | <hr/>   | 85.59     |
| Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector, Cost of Sales and Tax Meeting | 59.07   |           |
| William Lehnert, Legal Services                               | 44.50   |           |
| Peoples Nat'l Bk., Service Charge                             | 1.01    |           |
|                                                               | <hr/>   | \$ 605.88 |

#### **Election and Registration**

|                                                      |         |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Myrtle Scott, Ballot Clerk                           | \$ 7.00 |           |
| Electa Osgood, Ballot Clerk                          | 7.00    |           |
| Raymond D. Stone, Moderator                          | 12.00   |           |
| Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk                          | 12.00   |           |
| Zilpha Emerson, Supervisor, Copying & Posting        | 24.00   |           |
| Zora Miles, Supervisor                               | 14.00   |           |
| Emma Miles, Supervisor                               | 14.00   |           |
| Berlin Publishing Co., Display Ad                    | 5.00    |           |
| Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots & Town Report | 229.75  |           |
|                                                      | <hr/>   | \$ 324.75 |

#### **Town Hall Expenses**

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Ashley Leighton, Cordwood       | \$ 56.00 |          |
| Elbert Scott, Cleaning Chimney  | 2.00     |          |
| Ella Mullins, Washing Floor     | 7.00     |          |
| Robert Kidder, Repairing Chairs | 10.00    |          |
|                                 | <hr/>    | \$ 75.00 |

#### **Insurance**

|                                             |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Geo. M. Stevens Co., Ins., Contents of Hall | \$ 17.65 |          |
| Alexander Ins. Agency, Library and Contents | 30.15    |          |
|                                             | <hr/>    | \$ 47.80 |

#### **Vital Statistics**

|                             |    |       |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|
| Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk |    |       |
| Vital Statistics            | \$ | 11.00 |

#### **Police Department**

|                                              |          |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Albert Forbush, Constable, East and West End | \$ 30.00 |          |
| Albert Forbush, Dog Constable                | 15.00    |          |
|                                              | <hr/>    | \$ 45.00 |

### Fire Department

|                                 |          |       |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------|
| J. E. Montgomery, Forest Fire   |          |       |
| Bill                            | \$       | 4.50  |
| M. A. Osgood, Forest Fire Bill  |          | 3.75  |
| Kenyon Vinyard, Forest Fire     |          |       |
| Bill                            |          | 3.75  |
| Kenyon Vinyard, Attending Fire  |          |       |
| School                          |          | 7.00  |
| Brassard's Fire, Sherman Corkum |          | 2.50  |
| Robert Leighton                 |          | 2.50  |
| Douglas Vinyard                 |          | 2.50  |
| Kenyon Vinyard                  |          | 3.75  |
|                                 | _____ \$ | 30.25 |

### Town Road Aid

|                                                  |    |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Town Road Aid | \$ | 353.97 |
|--------------------------------------------------|----|--------|

### Maintenance of Tarred Roads

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Albert Forbush, R. A., Payrolls | \$       | 541.30   |
| Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch |          | 413.57   |
| Treas., State of New Hampshire  |          |          |
| Tarring Road                    | \$       | 454.38   |
| Asphalt                         |          | 76.38    |
|                                 | _____    | 530.76   |
|                                 | _____ \$ | 1,485.63 |

### Street Lighting

|                                   |          |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Public Service Co., Berlin,       |          |        |
| Street Lights for Crystal         | \$       | 128.33 |
| Public Service Co., Groveton,     |          |        |
| Street Lights for Percy and Stark |          | 436.65 |
|                                   | _____ \$ | 564.98 |

### Cemeteries

|                          |          |        |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| Harold Jenkins, Sexton   |          |        |
| Labor, Stark Cemetery    | \$       | 226.40 |
| Labor, Percy Cemetery    |          | 90.00  |
| Labor, Catholic Cemetery |          | 32.00  |
| Labor, Emerson Cemetery  |          | 50.00  |
| Labor, Blake Cemetery    |          | 35.00  |
| Gas, oil and repairs     |          | 41.60  |
| Truck Hire               |          | 25.00  |
|                          | _____ \$ | 500.00 |

### **Snow Removal**

Albert Forbush, Road Agent

|                    |            |             |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Payrolls, East End | \$1,471.20 |             |
| Payrolls, West End | 1,128.00   |             |
|                    | <hr/>      | \$ 2,599.20 |

### **Town Maintenance**

Albert Forbush, Road Agent

|                    |            |             |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Payrolls, East End | \$1,382.00 |             |
| Payrolls, West End | 888.20     |             |
|                    | <hr/>      | \$ 2,270.20 |

### **Libraries**

Laura Oakes, Library Trustee,

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 300.00 |
|---------------|-----------|

### **Old Age Assistance**

Treas., State of New Hampshire

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| 25% of Old Age Assistance | \$ 489.03 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

### **Town Poor**

Dr. Dustin, Medicine, Geneva

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Leighton | \$ 32.00 |
|----------|----------|

Styles Drug, Medicine, Geneva

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Leighton | 68.85 |
|----------|-------|

Dr. S. Israel, Filling Teeth, B.

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Leighton | 35.00 |
|----------|-------|

Ashley Leighton, Cordwood for

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Korchuck | 54.00 |
|----------|-------|

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\$ 189.85

### **General Expenses of Highway Department**

Emerson & Son, Batteries,

|      |          |
|------|----------|
| Wire | \$ 38.59 |
|------|----------|

Workmen's Compensation,

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 1958 and 1959 | 183.72 |
|---------------|--------|

E. G. Blake, Lumber, Crystal

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Bridge | 242.10 |
|--------|--------|

Ashley Leighton, Trucking

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Lumber | 30.00 |
|--------|-------|

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Albert Forbush, Trucking | 285.55 |
|--------------------------|--------|

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Culverts | 13.00 |
|----------|-------|

Kelley's Auto Supply, Plow Cable

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Phil's Repair Service, Welding | 18.00 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Plow, etc. | 256.34 |
|------------|--------|

|                                                     |        |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Albert Forbush, Repairs to Plow                     | 24.00  |             |
| Albert Forbush, Payroll, Percy Bridge               | 50.00  |             |
| Arthur J. Holt, Logs, Percy Bridge                  | 57.00  |             |
| Lawrence Parks, Repairs Town Bridge                 | 10.00  |             |
| E. J. Scott, Filling Culverts & Painting Road Signs | 52.00  |             |
| Ashley Leighton, Gravel                             | 110.00 |             |
| Reginald Faulkenham, Gravel                         | 50.00  |             |
| Amos Emery, Gravel                                  | 70.00  |             |
| Myron Osgood, Mowing Bushes with Tractor            | 30.00  |             |
| Ashley Leighton, Tractor, Mowing Bushes             | 54.00  |             |
| Director of Internal Revenue, W. Tax                | 66.50  |             |
| Mingolla Machinery Co., New Snow Plow               | 835.00 |             |
|                                                     | <hr/>  | \$ 2,475.80 |

#### **Town Dump**

|                                |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Albert Forbush, Payroll        | \$ 125.00 |           |
| Kenyon Vinyard, Signs for Dump | 9.00      |           |
|                                | <hr/>     | \$ 134.00 |

#### **Schools**

|                                 |             |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Elsie M. Peabody, School Treas. |             |             |
| Bal. of 1958 Appropriation      | \$ 5,000.00 |             |
| Extra 1958 Appropriation        | 3,500.00    |             |
| Part of 1959-60 Appropriation   | 10,000.00   |             |
|                                 | <hr/>       | \$18,500.00 |

#### **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

|                                                        |            |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treas., County Tax for 1959 | \$1,229.09 |             |
| Treas., State of N. H., Head Taxes for 1958 and 1959   | 671.00     |             |
| Treas., State of N. H., Bond and Debt Retirement Tax   | 620.88     |             |
|                                                        | <hr/>      | \$ 2,520.97 |

#### **Bounties**

|                                     |         |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|
| E. J. Scott, Bounty on 4 Porcupines | \$ 2.00 |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|

|                                      |       |         |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| M. A. Osgood, Bounty on 4 Porcupines | 2.00  |         |
|                                      | <hr/> | \$ 4.00 |

### Indebtedness Payment

|                                                  |            |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Peoples National Bank, Payment of Temporary Loan | \$5,000.00 |             |
| Peoples National Bank, Interest on Loan          | 62.50      |             |
|                                                  | <hr/>      | \$ 5,062.50 |

### Unclassified

|                                                     |           |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector                      |           |                   |
| Tax Sales                                           | \$ 396.82 |                   |
| Discounts                                           | 673.08    |                   |
| Abatements                                          | 353.28    |                   |
| South Pond Association, Refund 25% of Taxes         | 257.33    |                   |
| Timber Tax Bonds for Mckee, Harding & Norman Potter | 440.00    |                   |
|                                                     | <hr/>     | \$ 2,120.51       |
| <b>Ttl. Payments for all Purposes</b>               |           | <hr/> \$42,345.99 |

## Road Agent's Report

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### ALBERT FORBUSH, Road Agent, West End

#### Winter Work

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Albert Forbush          | \$ 233.00 |
| Albert Forbush, Truck   | 493.00    |
| Albert Forbush, Tractor | 135.00    |
| Augustin Hamel          | 207.50    |
| Clair Walker            | 2.00      |
| Robert Leighton         | 4.50      |
| Albert LaPointe         | 44.00     |
| Glen Miles, Jr.         | 9.00      |

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\$1,128.00

#### Summer Work

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Albert Forbush          | \$ 97.20 |
| Albert Forbush, Truck   | 248.00   |
| Albert Forbush, Tractor | 330.00   |
| Frederick Hand          | 47.50    |
| Maurice Forbush         | 14.50    |
| Albert LaPointe         | 90.00    |
| Glen Miles, Jr.         | 61.00    |

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\$ 888.20

#### Maintenance of Tarred Roads

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Albert Forbush          | \$ 84.30 |
| Albert Forbush, Truck   | 148.00   |
| Albert Forbush, Tractor | 115.00   |
| Albert LaPointe         | 99.00    |
| Frederick Hand          | 77.00    |
| Glen Miles, Jr.         | 18.00    |

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\$ 541.30

### ALBERT FORBUSH, Road Agent, East End

#### Winter Work

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Albert Forbush          | \$ 237.20 |
| Albert Forbush, Truck   | 511.00    |
| Albert Forbush, Tractor | 140.00    |
| Augustin Hamel          | 206.50    |
| Albert LaPointe         | 178.00    |
| Glen Miles, Jr.         | 17.00     |
| Robert Leighton         | 4.50      |

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| J. E. Montgomery         | 3.00  |
| Ashley Leighton, Tractor | 20.00 |
| Roy Ball                 | 26.00 |
| Robert Ball              | 26.00 |
| Lucius Ball              | 26.00 |
| Warren Ball              | 26.00 |
| Roy Ball, Truck          | 50.00 |

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\$1,471.20

#### Summer Work

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Albert Forbush          | \$ 166.00 |
| Albert Forbush, Truck   | 4.30      |
| Albert Forbush, Tractor | 245.00    |
| Glen Miles, Jr.         | 59.00     |
| Frederick Hand          | 161.50    |
| Maurice Forbush         | 21.50     |
| Clair Walker            | 3.00      |
| Albert LaPointe         | 194.00    |
| Vernon Bickford         | 8.00      |
| Roy Ball                | 16.00     |
| Warren Ball             | 16.00     |
| Lucius Ball             | 16.00     |
| Robert Ball             | 16.00     |
| Roy Ball, Truck         | 30.00     |

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\$1,382.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FORBUSH,  
Road Agent

## Treasurer's Report

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|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1959    | \$ 8,213.87 |
| Total Receipts to Treasurer     | 47,760.76   |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
| Payments                        | \$55,974.63 |
|                                 | 42,345.99   |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1960       | \$13,628.64 |
| Balance as per Bank Statement   | \$15,088.03 |
| Deposit not credited            | 2,027.75    |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$17,115.78 |
| Less outstanding checks         | 3,487.14    |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
| Total Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1960 | \$13,628.64 |

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I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD  
Auditor

## **Town Clerk's Report**

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### **Report of the Town of Stark, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1959**

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Jan. 1 to April 1, 1958 permits issued |            |
| in 1959                                | \$ 32.76   |
| 1959 permits issued                    | 1,497.36   |
| 54 Dog Licenses sold                   | 123.00     |
|                                        | <hr/>      |
| Total                                  | \$1,653.12 |

The foregoing statement is correct to the best of my belief and judgment.

LILA M. JENKINS,  
Town Clerk

# Report of Tax Collector

TAX ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

| Year Levy | Items             | Collected   | Discount | Abated   | Sold     | Uncollected | Warrant               |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1959      | Property<br>Added | \$25,333.60 | \$673.08 | \$65.70  |          | \$3,982.60  | \$29,916.28<br>138.70 |
|           | Polls             | 198.00      |          |          |          |             | \$30,054.98           |
|           | Head              | 565.00      |          |          |          | 54.00       | 252.00                |
|           | Bank              | 1.35        |          | 35.00    |          | 195.00      | 795.00                |
|           | Timber            | 2,065.06    |          | 16.27    |          | 1,168.52    | 1.35                  |
|           | Penalties         | 6.00        |          |          |          |             | 3,249.85              |
|           | Property          | 1,712.55    |          |          | \$389.55 | 1.23        | 6.00                  |
| 1958      | Polls             | 70.00       |          |          |          |             | 2,103.33              |
|           | Head              | 210.00      |          | 10.00    |          |             | 70.00                 |
|           | Penalties         | 20.50       |          |          |          |             | 220.00                |
|           | Timber            | 921.80      |          | .54      | 7.27     |             | 20.50                 |
|           | Timber            | 121.82      |          | 94.18    |          |             | 929.61                |
|           | Sales             | 239.15      |          | 20.70    |          | 469.82      | 216.00                |
| 1957      | Interest          | 49.16       |          |          |          |             | 729.67                |
| Pre. Yrs. | Costs             | 9.58        |          |          |          |             | 49.16                 |
|           | Property          |             |          | 110.89   |          |             | 9.58                  |
|           |                   |             |          |          |          |             | 110.89                |
|           |                   | \$31,523.57 | \$673.08 | \$353.28 | \$396.82 | \$5,871.17  | \$38,817.92           |

# TAX SALE LEVY OF 1958

| Name             | Tax      | Int.    | Cost    | Total    | Purchased By |
|------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Ball, Roy        | \$31.85  | \$1.59  | \$3.86  | \$37.30  | Town         |
| Coy, Beatrice    | 39.20    | 1.96    | 3.86    | 45.02    | Town         |
| Dingman          |          |         |         |          | Ethel        |
| Clarence, Est.   | 2.45     | .12     | 3.86    | 6.43     | Dingman      |
| *LaPoint, Zelma  | 29.40    | .87     | 3.86    | 34.13    | Town         |
| *Shannon, Ralph  | 88.20    | 4.41    | 3.86    | 96.47    | Town         |
| Shannon, Edwin   | 58.80    | 2.94    | 3.86    | 65.60    | Town         |
| Vinyard, Kenyon  | 36.75    | 1.84    | 3.86    | 42.45    | Town         |
| Walker, Clair    | 46.47    | 2.32    | 3.86    | 52.65    | Town         |
| Wentworth, Clark | 39.20    | 1.96    | 3.86    | 45.02    | Town         |
| Doolan, Sarah    | 24.50    | 1.23    | 3.86    | 29.59    | Lelia        |
|                  |          |         |         |          | Blake        |
| <hr/>            |          |         |         |          |              |
|                  | \$396.82 | \$19.24 | \$38.60 | \$454.66 |              |

\* Paid after sale

## RECAP. OF SALES ACCT. DEC. 31, 1959

| Year<br>Levy | Balance<br>1-1-59 | Redeemed | Abated  | Unredeemed<br>1-1-60 |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|
| 1950         | \$20.70           | .00      | \$20.70 | .00                  |
| 1954         | 35.17             | 11.56    | .00     | 23.61                |
| 1955         | 60.84             | .00      | .00     | 60.84                |
| 1956         | 34.57             | .00      | .00     | 34.57                |
| 1957         | 123.73            | 60.97    | .00     | 62.76                |
| 1958         | 454.66            | 166.62   | .00     | 288.04               |
| <hr/>        |                   |          |         |                      |
|              | \$729.67          | \$239.15 | \$20.70 | \$469.82             |

## UNREDEEMED TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

| Name           | 1954    | 1955    | 1956    | 1957    | 1958     | Total    |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Ball, Roy      |         |         |         | \$3.74  | \$37.30  | \$41.04  |
| Coy, B.        |         |         |         |         | 45.02    | 45.02    |
| Shannon, E.    |         |         |         |         | 65.60    | 65.60    |
| Vinyard, K.    |         |         |         |         | 42.45    | 42.45    |
| Walker, C.     |         |         |         | \$49.43 | 52.65    | 102.08   |
| Wentworth, C.  |         |         |         |         | 45.02    | 45.02    |
| Moulton, F.    |         |         |         |         | 9.59     | 9.59     |
| Littlehale, N. | \$23.61 |         | \$34.57 |         |          | 58.18    |
| Pope, D.       |         | \$30.42 |         |         |          | 30.42    |
| Dingman, G.    |         | 30.42   |         |         |          | 30.42    |
| <hr/>          |         |         |         |         |          |          |
|                | \$23.61 | \$60.84 | \$34.57 | \$62.76 | \$288.04 | \$469.82 |

**M. A. OSGOOD, TAX COLLECTOR, TO  
LILA JENKINS & ELSIE PEABODY, TOWN TREAS.**

| Tax                                 | Credit            | Debit             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Property, Poll, Head, Timber, Bank, |                   |                   |
| Penalties, Interest & Cost          |                   | \$31,523.57       |
| Discount                            |                   | 673.08            |
| Abatements                          |                   | 353.28            |
| Sale                                |                   | 396.82            |
| Total Receipts                      | \$32,950.64       |                   |
| *Error Over Payment                 |                   | 3.89              |
|                                     | <hr/> \$32,950.64 | <hr/> \$32,950.64 |

\* Refund paid Collector

**UNCOLLECTED TAX AS OF DEC. 31, 1959**

| Name                     | Property | Poll   | Head    | Timber  |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| Blake, Alvian            | \$87.60  |        |         |         |
| Ball, Roy                | 62.05    | \$4.00 | \$10.00 |         |
| Chappel, Beatrice        | 58.40    |        |         |         |
| Clair, Alfred            | 43.80    |        | 10.00   |         |
| Dingman, Golden          | 36.50    | 4.00   | 10.00   |         |
| Deline, Enmerson         |          | 2.00   | 10.00   | \$34.82 |
| Drew, Harry              | 109.50   |        |         |         |
| Dingman, Earl            |          |        | 5.00    |         |
| Demers, Bruce            |          | 2.00   | 10.00   |         |
| Fysh, Clifton            | 51.10    | 2.00   | 5.00    |         |
| Faulkingham,<br>Reginold | 73.00    |        |         |         |
| Gibson, Henry            | 301.13   | 4.00   | 10.00   | 19.80   |
| Gadwah, Linwood          | 40.00    |        |         |         |
| Hand, Fred, Jr.          | 5.48     | 2.00   | 10.00   |         |
| Hamel, William           | 109.50   |        |         |         |
| Lunn, Bradley            | 21.90    |        |         |         |
| LaPoint, Zelma           | 43.80    |        |         |         |
| Moulton, Fred            |          | 2.00   | 10.00   |         |
| Moulton, Raymond         | 328.50   |        |         |         |
| Montgomery, Thomas       | 73.00    |        |         |         |
| Meacham, Leon            | 295.65   |        |         |         |
| Nelson, Dave             | 57.41    |        |         |         |
| Pope, Dearborn           | 29.20    | 4.00   | 10.00   |         |
| Potter, Norman           |          | 2.00   | 5.00    | 74.17   |
| Rogers, Murray           |          | 2.00   | 10.00   |         |
| Shannon, Ralph           | 131.40   | 4.00   | 10.00   |         |
| Shannon, Edwin           | 87.60    | 2.00   | 10.00   |         |
| Simino, Gertrude         |          |        | 5.00    |         |

|                       |                   |                |                 |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Stone, Alberta        | 7.30              |                |                 |                   |
| Vinyard, Kenyon       | 54.75             | 4.00           | 10.00           |                   |
| Trecarten, Warren     |                   |                | 5.00            |                   |
| Walker, Clair         | 58.40             | 4.00           | 10.00           |                   |
| Wentworth, Clark      | 58.40             |                |                 |                   |
| Bald, Arthur          | 5.48              |                |                 |                   |
| Baillaegeron, Oliva   | 21.90             |                |                 |                   |
| Blanchard & Poisson   | 76.65             |                |                 |                   |
| Bowrassa, Rosario     | 21.90             |                |                 |                   |
| Covel, Erwin          | 7.30              |                |                 |                   |
| Doolan, Sarah         | 21.90             |                |                 |                   |
| Howland, Dellie, Est. | 1.83              |                |                 |                   |
| *Holmes, Frank        | 36.50             |                |                 |                   |
| Magoon, Albra         | 36.50             |                |                 |                   |
| Lang, Everett         | 7.30              |                |                 |                   |
| Magoon, Albertina     | 36.50             |                |                 |                   |
| Pare, Lucian          | 43.80             |                |                 |                   |
| Pelvel, Carl          | 21.90             |                |                 |                   |
| Rancourt, Emile       | 13.14             |                |                 |                   |
| Roderique, Victor     | 32.85             |                |                 |                   |
| Taylor, Thos.         | 21.90             |                |                 |                   |
| Telly, Joel           | 14.60             |                |                 |                   |
| Turgeron, Henry       | 7.30              |                |                 |                   |
| Roberts, Paul         | 31.50             |                |                 |                   |
| Bernier, Jos.         | 21.90             |                |                 |                   |
| Moses, F. E. & Son    |                   |                |                 | 650.58            |
| Bontin, Lucien        |                   |                |                 | 85.64             |
| Nason, Percy          |                   |                |                 | 83.08             |
| Demers, Fred          |                   |                |                 | 53.91             |
| Grandmaison, Louis    |                   |                |                 | 12.00             |
| Paid after books      |                   |                |                 |                   |
| closed                | 1,274.58          | 10.00          | 30.00           | 154.52            |
|                       | <u>\$3,982.60</u> | <u>\$54.00</u> | <u>\$195.00</u> | <u>\$1,168.52</u> |

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD, Auditor Town of Stark, N. H.

# 1959 Library Report

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|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1959             |          | \$ 78.74 |
| Feb. 24 New England News Co.          | \$ 5.58  | 73.16    |
| Feb. 24 Curtis Circulation Co.        | 6.00     | 67.16    |
| Apr. 14 Everett Frizzell, Janitor     | 12.00    | 55.16    |
| June 5 Berlin Bargain Center, paint   | 11.91    | 43.25    |
| July 9 Deposit                        | 150.00   | 193.25   |
| July 25 Berlin Bargain Ctr., pt.      | 9.21     | 184.04   |
| Aug. 1 Althea Lunn, Librarian         | 33.00    | 151.04   |
| Sept. 2 Laura Oakes, painting Library | 50.00    | 101.04   |
| Sept. 16 Althea Lunn, Librarian       | 17.00    | 84.04    |
| Oct. 21 Abingdon Press                | 10.61    | 73.43    |
| Oct. 24 Funk & Wagnall Co.            | 49.63    | 23.80    |
| Nov. 6 Deposit                        | 150.00   | 173.80   |
| Nov. 10 Thomas Bouregy & Co.          | 35.94    | 137.86   |
| Nov. 12 Freda Miles, Supplies         | 1.42     | 136.44   |
| Dec. 9 The H. R. Huntting Co.         | 31.96    | 104.48   |
| Dec. 14 Laura Oakes, Librarian        | 50.00    | 54.48    |
| Service Charges                       | .90      | 53.58    |
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1,                  | \$ 78.74 |          |
| Received from Town                    | 300.00   |          |
|                                       |          | \$378.74 |
| Bills paid                            |          | 325.16   |
|                                       |          |          |
| Bank Balance                          |          | \$ 53.58 |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD  
Auditor

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1959

| Date of Creation | Name and Purpose of Trust Fund      | How Invested                             | Amt. of Principal | Bal. of Income on hand start of year | Income During Year | Expend. During Year | Bal. End Year     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 3-18-59          | Katherine Holmes—Cemetery Lot       | City Savings Bank<br>Berlin, N. H.       | \$ 200.00         | \$ 26.89                             | \$ 7.41            | \$15.00             | \$ 219.30         |
| 5-22-21          | Charles Emery—Cemetery Lot          | Peoples National Bank<br>Groveton, N. H. | 46.13             | 13.88                                | 1.80               |                     | 61.81             |
| 5-18-21          | George M. Smith—Cemetery Lot        | Gorham Savings Bank<br>Gorham, N. H.     | 100.00            | 4.31                                 | 3.39               | 5.00                | 102.70            |
| 5-18-21          | Solomon D. Cole—Cemetery Lot        | City Savings Bank<br>Berlin, N. H.       | 50.00             | 2.69                                 | 1.71               | 4.00                | 50.40             |
| 5-22-42          | Eldon S. Cole—Cemetery Lot          | City Savings Bank<br>Berlin, N. H.       | 300.00            | 4.50                                 | 9.97               | 13.50               | 300.97            |
| 2-28-43          | Lois A. Fisk—Cemetery Lot           | Gorham Savings Bank<br>Gorham, N. H.     | 100.00            | 4.31                                 | 3.39               | 5.00                | 102.70            |
| 9-17-46          | Stella A. Lunn—Cemetery Lot         | Gorham Savings Bank<br>Gorham, N. H.     | 200.00            | 6.04                                 | 6.74               | 8.00                | 204.78            |
| 12-11-53         | Maud S. Kaemmerling—Cemetery Lot    | City Savings Bank<br>Berlin, N. H.       | 1000.00           | 106.29                               | 36.22              | 20.00               | 1,122.51          |
| 1-22-55          | Seth Cole—Cemetery Lot              | Peoples National Bank<br>Groveton, N. H. | 500.00            | 12.68                                | 15.48              | 15.00               | 513.16            |
| 2-24-59          | Sarah Maud Kaemmerling—Cemetery Lot | City Savings Bank<br>Berlin, N. H.       | 1,054.50          |                                      |                    |                     | 1,054.50          |
| 8-10-59          | Maud E. Sanderson—Cemetery Lot      | Peoples National Bank<br>Groveton N. H.  | 200.00            |                                      |                    |                     | 200.00            |
|                  |                                     |                                          | <u>\$3,750.53</u> | <u>\$181.59</u>                      | <u>\$86.11</u>     | <u>\$85.50</u>      | <u>\$3,932.83</u> |

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct according to my belief and judgment.

Jan. 30, 1960.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD, Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF STARK  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1959**

# School Warrant

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark  
qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 8, 1960, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to continue the Hot Lunch Program at the Stark Village School and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 for the same.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectment the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this twenty-second day of February, 1960.

EMMA MILES  
GERTRUDE LEIGHTON  
PHILIP STEARNS  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMMA MILES  
GERTRUDE LEIGHTON  
PHILIP STEARNS  
School Board

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 8)

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$26,577.37 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from the state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

### Organization

|                                              | Term Expires |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Emma Miles, Chairman                    | 1960         |
| Mrs. Gertrude Leighton                       | 1961         |
| Mr. Philip Stearns                           | 1962         |
| Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Treasurer             |              |
| Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Clerk                 |              |
| Mrs. Zora M. Miles, Auditor                  |              |
| Mr. Donat Gallant, Truant Officer            |              |
| Mr. J. W. Emery, Moderator                   |              |
| Mr. Howard D. Fowlie, Supt. of Schools       |              |
| Board meetings are held on call of Chairman. |              |

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

## For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

### Summary

|                                        |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1958              | \$ 0            |
| Received from Selectmen:               |                 |
| Current Appropriation                  | \$18,795.10     |
| Deficient Appropriation                | 3,500.00        |
| Received from State Treasurer:         |                 |
| State Aid                              | 3,962.50        |
| Federal Aid—School Lunch               | 202.67          |
| Received from all Other Sources        | 377.89          |
|                                        | <hr/> 26,838.16 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | \$26,838.16     |
| Less School Board Orders Paid          | 25,720.94       |

Balance on hand June 30, 1959      \$ 1,117.22

ELSIE M. PEABODY,  
District Treasurer

August 4, 1959

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| Date     | From Whom & Source                        | Amount   |
|----------|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1958     |                                           |          |
| July 1   | Cash on hand                              | \$ -0-   |
| July 7   | Town, Appropriation                       | 500.00   |
| Sept. 3  | Town, Appropriation                       | 5,000.00 |
| Sept. 22 | State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement        | 4.42     |
|          | State of N. H., State Aid                 | 3,962.50 |
| Nov. 28  | Ashley Leighton, Payment for Crystal Pump | 30.00    |
| Dec. 15  | State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement        | 24.85    |
| Dec. 31  | Town, Appropriation                       | 8,295.10 |
| 1959     |                                           |          |
| Jan. 15  | State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement        | 32.10    |
| Jan. 22  | Althea Lunn, School Activities            | 62.30    |
| Jan. 23  | Althea Lunn, Fed. Withholding Tax         | 46.00    |
|          | Althea Lunn, Dental Clinic                | 2.00     |
| Jan. 29  | Althea Lunn, School Activities            | 68.95    |
| Feb. 13  | Althea Lunn, School Activities            | 84.00    |
| Mar. 1   | State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement        | 23.30    |
|          | State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement        | 28.40    |
| April 7  | Town Appropriation                        | 5,000.00 |
| April 14 | Althea Lunn, School Activities            | 47.84    |
|          | State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement        | 26.65    |
| May      | State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement        | 35.55    |
| June 1   | State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement        | 27.40    |

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| June 23 Town, Deficit Appropriation    | 3,500.00    |
| June 26 Althea Lunn, School Activities | 36.80       |
|                                        | <hr/>       |
| Total Receipts during year             | \$26,838.16 |

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Stark, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and find them correct in all respects.

ZORA M. MILES,  
Auditor

August 3, 1959

### FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

#### Receipts

|                                                    |             |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Federal Aid:</b>                                |             |             |
| National School Lunch                              | \$          | 202.67      |
| <b>State Aid:</b>                                  |             |             |
| Foundation Aid                                     |             | 3,962.50    |
| <b>Local Taxation:</b>                             |             |             |
| Current Appropriation                              | \$18,795.10 |             |
| Deficit Appropriation                              | 3,500.00    |             |
|                                                    | <hr/>       | \$22,295.10 |
| <b>Other Sources:</b>                              |             |             |
| Other Receipts                                     |             | 377.89      |
|                                                    |             | <hr/>       |
| Total receipts from all sources                    |             | \$26,838.16 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year,<br>July 1, 1958 |             | 0.00        |
|                                                    |             | <hr/>       |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                 |             | \$26,838.16 |

#### Payments

|                                            |    |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----|----------|
| <b>Administration:</b>                     |    |          |
| Salaries of district officers              | \$ | 230.00   |
| Superintendent's salary (local share)      |    | 161.25   |
| Tax for state-wide supervision             |    | 272.00   |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel |    | 180.00   |
| Supplies and expenses                      |    | 216.56   |
| <b>Instruction:</b>                        |    |          |
| Teachers' salaries                         |    | 9,666.80 |

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Books & other instructional aids    | 218.38             |
| Scholars' supplies                  | 408.38             |
| Supplies and other expenses         | 25.89              |
| <b>Operation of School Plant:</b>   |                    |
| Salaries of custodians              | 417.00             |
| Fuel                                | 779.31             |
| Water, light, supplies & expenses   | 330.90             |
| <b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b> |                    |
| Repairs and replacements            | 484.03             |
| <b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>        |                    |
| Health Supervision                  | 281.00             |
| Transportation                      | 2,500.00           |
| Tuition, high school                | 7,920.57           |
| Special Activities & Special Funds  | 863.92             |
| <b>Fixed Charges:</b>               |                    |
| Retirement                          | 647.45             |
| Insurance                           | 8.00               |
| <b>Capital Outlay:</b>              |                    |
| New equipment                       | 109.50             |
|                                     | <hr/>              |
| Total payments for all purposes     | \$25,720.94        |
| Total cash on hand, June 30, 1959   | 1,117.22           |
|                                     | <hr/>              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                  | <b>\$26,838.16</b> |

### BALANCE SHEET

|                                              |                   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Assets, June 30, 1959                        |                   |
| Cash on hand                                 | \$1,117.22        |
|                                              | <hr/>             |
| Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets) | 000.00            |
|                                              | <hr/>             |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                           | <b>\$1,117.22</b> |
| Liabilities, June 30, 1959                   | \$ 000.00         |
|                                              | <hr/>             |
| Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)  | 1,117.22          |
|                                              | <hr/>             |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                           | <b>\$1,117.22</b> |

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Salaries of District Officers

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Althea Lunn, School Board       | \$ 75.00 |
| Gertrude Leighton, School Board | 50.00    |

|                          |       |           |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Emma Miles, School Board | 50.00 |           |
| Elsie Peabody, Treasurer | 40.00 |           |
| Zora Miles, Auditor      | 15.00 |           |
|                          | <hr/> | \$ 230.00 |

**Superintendent's Salary  
(Local Share)**

|                                                             |           |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| James J. Ward, Sec. & Treas. of<br>Supervisory Union No. 58 | \$ 161.25 |  |
| <b>Tax for State-Wide Supervision</b>                       |           |  |
| State Treasurer                                             | \$ 272.00 |  |

**Salaries of Other  
Administrative Personnel**

|                                                             |           |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| James J. Ward, Sec. & Treas. of<br>Supervisory Union No. 58 | \$ 160.00 |           |
| Althea Lunn, Census                                         | 20.00     |           |
|                                                             | <hr/>     | \$ 180.00 |

**Supplies and Expenses**

|                                                             |        |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Bank Charges                                                | \$ .36 |           |
| James J. Ward, Sec. & Treas. of<br>Supervisory Union No. 58 | 183.75 |           |
| Donat Gallant                                               | 2.80   |           |
| William Lehnert                                             | 3.00   |           |
| Edson C. Eastman Co.                                        | 22.75  |           |
| Emma Miles                                                  | 3.90   |           |
|                                                             | <hr/>  | \$ 216.56 |

**Teachers' Salaries**

|                                     |            |             |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Gwendolyn Jones                     | \$2,723.80 |             |
| Constance Martin                    | 2,394.60   |             |
| Thelma Whitcher                     | 2,489.82   |             |
| Washington National Ins. Co.        | 38.04      |             |
| Internal Revenue Service            | 1,308.64   |             |
| N. H. State Treasurer               | 228.00     |             |
| Classroom Teachers' Association     | 6.00       |             |
| N. H. Education Association         | 24.00      |             |
| National Education Association      | 20.00      |             |
| N. H. Teachers Retirement<br>System | 403.90     |             |
| Alice McHarg                        | 30.00      |             |
|                                     | <hr/>      | \$ 9,666.80 |

**Books and Other  
Instructional Aids**

|                           |          |  |
|---------------------------|----------|--|
| Martin & Murray Co., Inc. | \$ 87.50 |  |
|---------------------------|----------|--|

|                       |        |           |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Ginn & Co.            | 5.64   |           |
| Doubleday & Co., Inc. | 119.12 |           |
| J. L. Hammett Co.     | 2.39   |           |
| Houghton Mifflin Co.  | 3.73   |           |
|                       | <hr/>  | \$ 218.38 |

#### **Scholars' Supplies**

|                                 |          |           |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Follett Publishing Co.          | \$ 47.41 |           |
| MacMillan Co.                   | 7.54     |           |
| Scott, Foresman Co.             | 102.48   |           |
| John C. Winston Co.             | 19.33    |           |
| Houghton Mifflin Co.            | 35.80    |           |
| McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.      | 8.05     |           |
| American Education Publications | 32.80    |           |
| James Millward, Jr.             | 2.49     |           |
| Mainco Trading Co.              | 1.40     |           |
| Gertrude Jacques Longland       |          |           |
| Pub. Co.                        | 2.00     |           |
| Grade Teacher                   | 4.05     |           |
| World Book Co.                  | 19.48    |           |
| Northumberland School District  | 125.55   |           |
|                                 | <hr/>    | \$ 408.38 |

#### **Supplies & Other Expenses**

|                         |         |          |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Ernest Normandeau & Son | \$ 7.44 |          |
| Constance Martin        | 14.66   |          |
| J. L. Hammett Co.       | 3.79    |          |
|                         | <hr/>   | \$ 25.89 |

#### **Salaries of Janitors**

|                   |         |           |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| Myron Osgood      | \$ 6.00 |           |
| Marie Vinyard     | 30.00   |           |
| Zora Miles        | 20.00   |           |
| Arthur Parks      | 191.00  |           |
| Beatrice Bickford | 140.00  |           |
| Emma Miles        | 20.00   |           |
| Lawrence Parks    | 10.00   |           |
|                   | <hr/>   | \$ 417.00 |

#### **Fuel or Heat**

|                         |           |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| C. N. Hodgdon Co.       | \$ 399.96 |           |
| Hurlbutt's Fuel Service | 379.35    |           |
|                         | <hr/>     | \$ 779.31 |

#### **Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses**

|                             |           |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$ 221.59 |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--|

|                                |       |           |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Coos Plumbing & Heating        | 2.62  |           |
| Stark Country Store            | 2.74  |           |
| Emerson's Store                | 42.97 |           |
| Northumberland School District | 51.20 |           |
| Lila Jenkins                   | 8.93  |           |
| Glen Miles, Jr.                | .85   |           |
|                                | <hr/> | \$ 330.90 |

#### **Repairs and Replacements**

|                                   |         |           |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Roland Thibault                   | \$ 8.90 |           |
| Fitzmorris Plumbing & Heating Co. | 388.54  |           |
| Lawrence Parks                    | 12.00   |           |
| Glenn Lunn                        | 25.30   |           |
| Philip Croteau                    | 10.00   |           |
| Coos Plumbing & Heating           | 39.29   |           |
|                                   | <hr/>   | \$ 484.03 |

#### **Health Supervision**

|                          |           |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Solomon Israel, D. M. D. | \$ 156.00 |           |
| Robert I. Hinkley, M. D. | 75.00     |           |
| Florence Wheeler, R. N.  | 50.00     |           |
|                          | <hr/>     | \$ 281.00 |

#### **Transportation**

|               |             |  |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| Donat Gallant | \$ 2,500.00 |  |
|---------------|-------------|--|

#### **Tuition**

|                                |            |             |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Berlin School Department       | \$2,168.96 |             |
| St. Johnsbury School District  | 391.76     |             |
| Northumberland School District | 5,359.85   |             |
|                                | <hr/>      | \$ 7,920.57 |

#### **Special Activities and Special Funds**

|                          |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Internal Revenue Service | \$ 46.00 |           |
| Stark Hot Lunch:         |          |           |
| District Funds           | 400.00   |           |
| Federal Reimbursement    | 202.67   |           |
| Other Receipts           | 215.25   |           |
|                          | <hr/>    | \$ 863.92 |

#### **Retirement**

|                                                        |           |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| N. H. State Treasurer                                  | \$ 139.22 |           |
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement System                      | 483.23    |           |
| James J. Ward, Sec. & Treas., Supervisory Union No. 58 | 25.00     |           |
|                                                        | <hr/>     | \$ 647.45 |

|                                        |    |                    |
|----------------------------------------|----|--------------------|
| <b>Insurance</b>                       |    |                    |
| Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.              | \$ | 8.00               |
| <b>New Equipment</b>                   |    |                    |
| Paris Manufacturing Co.                | \$ | 109.50             |
| <b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b> |    | <u>\$25,720.94</u> |

## COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

|                                         | Expen.<br>for<br>1958-59 | Estim.<br>for<br>1959-60 | Budget<br>for<br>1960-61 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Administration:</b>                  |                          |                          |                          |
| Salaries of dist. officers              | \$ 230.00                | \$ 255.00                | \$ 255.00                |
| Supt.'s salary (local share)            | *161.25                  | 186.25                   | 232.38                   |
| Tax for statewide supervision           | 272.00                   | 186.00                   | 186.00                   |
| Salaries of other admin.<br>personnel   | 180.00                   | 215.00                   | 232.50                   |
| Supplies and expenses                   | 216.56                   | 316.25                   | 353.49                   |
| <b>Instruction:</b>                     |                          |                          |                          |
| Teachers' salaries                      | 9,666.80                 | 10,100.00                | 10,650.00                |
| Books & other instructional<br>aids     | 218.38                   | 400.00                   | 400.00                   |
| Scholars' supplies                      | 408.38                   | 400.00                   | 400.00                   |
| Supplies & other expenses               | 25.89                    | 150.00                   | 150.00                   |
| <b>Operation of School Plant:</b>       |                          |                          |                          |
| Salaries of janitors                    | 417.00                   | 480.00                   | 480.00                   |
| Fuel                                    | 779.31                   | 600.00                   | 750.00                   |
| Water, light, supplies &<br>expenses    | 330.90                   | 250.00                   | 300.00                   |
| <b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>     |                          |                          |                          |
| Repairs and replacements                | 484.03                   | 300.00                   | 300.00                   |
| <b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>            |                          |                          |                          |
| Health supervision                      | 281.00                   | 375.00                   | 455.00                   |
| Transportation                          | 2,500.00                 | 2,500.00                 | 2,500.00                 |
| Tuition                                 | 7,920.57                 | 9,880.00                 | 7,980.00                 |
| Special activities and<br>special funds | 46.00                    | 50.00                    | 50.00                    |
| School Lunch                            | 817.92                   | 400.00                   |                          |
| <b>Fixed Charges:</b>                   |                          |                          |                          |
| Retirement                              | 647.45                   | 675.00                   | 735.00                   |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds<br>and expenses | 8.00                     | 68.00                    | 68.00                    |

|                                  |        |          |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| <b>Capital Outlay:</b>           |        |          |        |
| New equipment                    | 109.50 | 175.00   | 100.00 |
| <b>Deficiency Appropriation:</b> |        | 3,500.00 |        |

|                           |             |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Total Payments for</b> |             |             |             |
| <b>All Purposes</b>       | \$25,720.94 | \$31,461.50 | \$26,577.37 |

#### RECEIPTS

|                           |             |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Receipts:</b>          |             |             |             |
| Cash on hand              | \$ —0—      | \$ 1,117.22 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Town appropriation        | 18,795.00   | 26,828.95   | 20,062.04   |
| Deficiency appropriation  | 3,500.00    |             |             |
| State Aid                 | 3,962.50    | 3,515.33    | 3,515.33    |
| Federal Aid, school lunch | 202.67      |             |             |
| Other receipts            | 377.89      |             |             |
|                           | \$26,838.16 | \$31,461.50 | \$26,577.37 |
| *Salary of Superintendent | \$7,475.00  |             |             |
| Paid by Stark             | 161.25      |             |             |

### SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Physical examination of the fifty-five Stark and Crystal school children were conducted in the spring term of the year 1958-59, by Dr. Robert I. Hinkley. Findings as follows:

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Enlarged or Diseased Tonsils | 8  |
| (1 has been corrected)       |    |
| Enlarged Cervical Glands     | 5  |
| Nervous System               | 1  |
| Hernia                       | 1  |
| Posture Defects              | 2  |
| No. successfully vaccinated  | 51 |
| Cardiac                      | 4  |
| Orthopedic                   | 3  |
| Genital Defects              | 2  |
| Speech Defects               | 2  |

These children are examined yearly, which is an advantage over larger schools where five grades, only, are examined annually.

Scalp, Vision and Hearing Tests were made by nurse. Findings: Vision Defects 9 (4 have been corrected); Hearing Defects 3 (2 under care); Skin 1 (Treated).

Fifty-four TB Patch Tests were applied with the gratifying result that there were no reactors.

All children were brought to the Dentist's office for check of permanent teeth and those who wished to have corrections have come to Groveton in groups of eight or ten for fillings, as follows: Children attending, 28; Corrections, 40.

Six children were brought to Groveton to attend Polio Clinics to complete their series. It is still unfortunate that there are a few who have never had permits signed for this very important protection.

Three clinics for Triple shots, Immunization against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus, were well attended—Totaling 43.

I am very grateful for the cooperation of all concerned: Children, Teachers, Parents, and School Board members who have been so helpful in making these privileges possible. Dr. Israel solved the problem of transportation by conducting the Dental Check at school. I hope it will be possible to carry the same Dental Program next year.

I am pleased to say the children have had the privilege of the up-to-date Vision Tester donated to Groveton Public Schools by the Groveton Lions Club.

It has been a real pleasure to work with each and every one of you.

Respectfully submitted,

WILETTA LURVEY, R. N.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1959-1960

### To the School Board and Citizens of Stark:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. It must be evident to all that under the leadership of our three excellent teachers the academic program of the schools is being carried on very successfully. The young people do well in their examinations in school, and, in general, their work compares favorably with other students both at Berlin and Groveton High Schools.

Both buildings are in good repair except that the Stark Village School needs to be painted. It may be possible to do this painting in this year's budget. A drainage problem in the spring of the year needs to be solved and steps taken to correct the situation as soon as possible at the Crystal School. No other major repairs are anticipated.

Thanks to the deficiency appropriation the district's financial affairs are in very favorable state. Actually only a small part of the money was used so that it is believed there will be a balance this year of approximately \$3,000. This probable balance was part of the information that your superintendent was stopped from presenting by objection of one of the voters.

Because this situation may obtain at any meeting the school board has asked me to suggest that if any voter has a question of fact in regard to school business it would seem wise to present it to a board member or this office before the annual meeting in time to have a written answer prepared.

The Hot Lunch Program under the direction of Mrs. Althea Lunn has continued to make a most helpful contribution to the children benefiting by it. It is not self supporting and needs approximately \$400.00 to keep it going. The board has asked for this amount in a special article.

The school board wishes me to advise interested parties that the present school transportation contract will be completed in June. If two or more parties are interested, invitation for bids will be issued

about May 1. Information as to type of conveyance, number of children, probable route, etc., may be obtained from the superintendent's office.

A service which the schools appreciate very much is the plowing of the yards and driveways. This lends safety and convenience to the children and gives opportunity to keep them off the highways. Both the administration and the teachers say thank you.

The health report prepared by our School Nurse, Mrs. Wiletta Lurvey, shows that thought and care are being taken in behalf of our children. I urge you to give her advice due consideration.

The Grade Placement Chart which follows shows that we have a few more children in school this year than last. The fact that we have twelve beginners is evidence that our enrollment will probably increase.

School people appreciate the support and co-operation of the homes represented at school. Working together we can accomplish more for the good of the children of the community.

Thank you for this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,  
Superintendent of Schools

### The Grade Placement Chart follows:

|                  | Grades | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | Total |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gwendolyn Jones  | 10     | 6     | 7     | 3     |       |       |       |       |       | 26    |
| Constance Martin |        |       |       |       |       | 5     | 4     | 6     | 7     | 22    |
| Thelma Whitcher  |        | 2     | *4    | *1    | 1     | 1     |       |       | 2     | 11    |
|                  |        | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
|                  |        | 12    | 10    | 8     | 4     | 6     | 4     | 6     | 9     | 59    |

\*Does not include the Charron children.

In addition to the enrollment in the grades there are 14 attending High School.

### Berlin High School

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Douglas Vinyard | Grade 12 |
| James Veinotte  | Grade 10 |
| Viola Jones     | Grade 9  |

### Groveton High School

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Evelyn Frizzell                     | Grade 12 |
| Paul Garneau (Entered Nov. 9, 1959) | Grade 12 |
| Patricia Stearns                    | Grade 11 |
| Aline LeBlanc (Left Nov. 30, 1959)  | Grade 10 |
| Reta Miles                          | Grade 10 |
| Glenn Lunn                          | Grade 10 |
| John Mickelboro                     | Grade 10 |
| Lary Miles                          | Grade 10 |
| Norman Potter                       | Grade 10 |
| Diane Gibson (Left Sept. 28, 1959)  | Grade 9  |
| Florence LeBlanc                    | Grade 9  |
| Charles Ball (Left Oct. 21, 1959)   | Grade 9  |
| Everett Frizzell                    | Grade 9  |
| Robert Leclere                      | Grade 9  |
| Roger Pond (Left Sept. 29, 1959)    | Grade 9  |

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959-1960

First Term (71 days)

September 9, Wednesday, School Opens

November 26, 27, Thanksgiving Recess

December 18, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)

January 4, Monday, School Opens

February 19, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)

February 29, Monday, School Opens

April 15, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (40 days)

April 25, Monday, School Opens

May 30, Monday, Memorial Day Observance

June 17, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

### Graduation

Crystal June 13, 1960

Stark June 14, 1960

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-1961

### First Term (72 days)

September 7, Wednesday, School Opens  
Oct. 20, 21, School Closed, Teachers' Convention  
November 24, 25, Thanksgiving Recess  
December 21, Wednesday, School Closes

### Second Term (34 days)

January 3, Tuesday, School Opens  
February 17, Friday, School Closes

### Third Term (35 days)

February 27, Monday, School Opens  
April 14, Friday, School Closes

### Fourth Term (40 days)

April 24, Monday, School Opens  
May 30, Tuesday, Memorial Day Observance  
June 16, Friday, School Closes

### SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

#### Graduation

|         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| Crystal | June 12, 1961 |
| Stark   | June 13, 1961 |

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
**for the Town of**  
**STARK, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**1959**

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

| Date of Marriage | Name of Groom and Bride    | Age of Each | Residence              | Occupation       | Birthplace of Each | No. & by Whom Married    |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Apr. 10          | Lloyd Jock Howe            | 19          | Sherbrooke, P. Q.      | Mechanic         | Canada             | 1 Rev. H. H. Hiestand    |
|                  | Aline Beulah Pond          | 16          | Stark, N. H.           | At Home          | N. H.              | 1 Colebrook, N. H.       |
| May 1            | Warren Roy Ball            | 21          | Stark, N. H.           | Laborer          | Vermont            | 1 Hilda C. Brungot, J.P. |
|                  | Irene Jeanette Leblanc     | 19          | Stark, N. H.           | At Home          | N. H.              | 1 Benlin, N. H.          |
| June 27          | Andres Paul Goodreau       | 18          | North Stratford, N. H. | Millworker       | Northumberland     | 1 Rev. F. K. Emerson     |
|                  | Pauline Jacqueline Leblanc | 18          | Stark, N. H.           | At Home          | Berlin, N. H.      | 1 Stratford, N. H.       |
| July 11          | Thomas Clayton Chapple     | 54          | North Stratford, N. H. | Store Manager    | Bloomfield, Vt.    | 2 Rev. M. Porter         |
|                  | Beatrice Record Coy        | 36          | Stark, N. H.           | Housewife        | Wareham, Mass.     | 3 Groveton, N. H.        |
| 'uly 26          | Loren W. Rogers            | 22          | Stark, N. H.           | Machine Operator | Stark, N. H.       | 1 Rev. M. Porter         |
|                  | Elaine F. Baillargeon      | 19          | Milan, N. H.           | Conveyor         | Cascade, N. H.     | 1 Northumberland         |
| Sept. 12         | Robert Devest Wheeler      | 21          | Milan, N. H.           | Truck Driver     | N. H.              | 1 Rev. R. Demers         |
|                  | Yvonne Alma Gallant        | 20          | Stark, N. H.           | Nurse            | N. H.              | 1 Concord, N. H.         |
| Sept. 29         | Joe Henry Shannon          | 20          | Stark, N. H.           | Army             | U. S.              | 1 Rev. M. Porter         |
|                  | Sylvia Joanne Ricker       | 19          | Lancaster, N. H.       | At Home          | N. H.              | 1 Groveton, N. H.        |

## Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | Sex & No. | Name of Father     | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Apr. 19       | Dennis Allen  | M 3       | Donald J. Croteau  | Madeleine B. Gallant  | Groveton, N. H.      | Berlin, N. H.        |
| May 9         | Roger Joseph  | M 5       | Albert N. Bolvin   | Doris M. B. Martin    | Danielson, Conn.     | Berlin, N. H.        |
| May 16        | Linda Gail    | F 4       | Murray G. Rogers   | Janice Ann Merrow     | Stark, N. H.         | Lancaster, N. H.     |
| June 24       | Danny Robert  | M 3       | Robert H. LaPointe | Valerie A. Leighton   | Yarmouth, Me.        | Berlin, N. H.        |
| July 21       | Diane Marie   | F 2       | Abain M. Demers    | Jeanine E. Beauseleil | Berlin, N. H.        | Rumford, Me.         |
| Sept. 20      | David Roy     | M 9       | Frederick C. Hand  | Doris V. Maguire      | Stark, N. H.         | Stark, N. H.         |
| Nov. 23       | Jo-Ann        | F 3       | John H. Bedell     | Hazel B. Hopps        | Hanover, N. H.       | Groveton, N. H.      |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

| Date of Death | Name                | Yrs. | Age<br>Mos. Days | Place of        | Single, Married<br>of Widowed | Name of Father     | Maiden<br>Name of Mother |
|---------------|---------------------|------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| June 29       | Albra Ellen Jackson | 84   | 6 9              | Stark, N. H.    | Widowed                       | George Getchell    | Clara Miles              |
| July 16       | Romeo R. Vien       | 23   | 8 17             | Berlin, N. H.   | Married                       | Odina Vien         | Jeanette Cloutier        |
| May 7         | Henry Pike          | 91   |                  | Stark, N. H.    | Widowed                       | James M. Pike      | Louinda Dodge            |
| Jan. 11       | Warren W. Sessions  | 85   |                  |                 | Widowed                       | Sumner Sessions    | Victoria Crafts          |
| July 29       | Ronald Wm. Moses    | 51   | 11 1             | Groveton, N. H. | Married                       | Frank Elmo Moses   | Bertha Hayes             |
| Nov. 3        | Lavine Ellen Corkum | 79   | 6 16             | Stark, N. H.    | Widowed                       | Barker B. Leighton | Florence E. Jackson      |

I certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LILA M. JENKINS, Town Clerk



